# This WEEK in the Missouri HOUSE

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#### Floor Action...

The following legislation was Perfected:

- HB 1722 Changes the laws regarding school employee liability, safety practices, and reporting acts of violence.
   Also known as the Teacher Protection Act. (3.10.08)
- HB 1326 Authorizes an individual income tax deduction for the purchase of a hybrid motor vehicle manufactured in the United States. (3.10.08)
- HJR 41 Proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting state courts from levying or imposing new or increased taxes, licenses, or fees without legislative or voter approval. (3.11.08)
- HJR 43 Proposes a constitutional amendment altering the rollback requirement for

the Hancock Amendment, which would help limit property tax increases in Missouri. (3.11.08)

The following bill was Third Read and Passed:

 HB 1463 - Prohibits the enrollment of unlawfully present aliens in public institutions of higher education. (3.13.08)

The following consent bills were Third Read and Passed:

- HB 1570 Adds the services of guardians ad litem to the priority list when a family court is determining how to spend moneys in the county family services and justice fund. (3.10,08)
- HB 1410 Increases the maximum amount of compensation that various officers employed by the Kansas City Police Department may receive. (3.13.08)

## Committee Updates...

- Budget Committee passed HB 2001 - HB 2013.
- Special Committee on Student Achievement heard HB 2040, which changes the laws regarding various forms of compensation and benefits for educational personnel. (3.12.08)
- Elementary and Secondary
   Education Committee passed
   HB 1745, which requires
   school districts to establish
   special programs or services
   for students who are identified as academically gifted.
   (3.12.08)
- Special Committee on Job Creation and Economic Development passed HB 2156, which authorizes the Motherhood/Fatherhood Stay-at-Home tax credit for certain parents who stay at home to provide care for a child up to 24 months of age. (3.13.08)



#### Fast Facts:

- As of Spring Break in the 2007 session, the same number of bills had been filed as there are right now - 1176.
- This means the House is on pace to break the record for number of bills filed during a regular session. The House is 123 bills away from breaking the record set in 2007.
- The Senate has filed 601 bills to date and have reported 179 of these do pass.

### Did you know?

There have been two recorded weddings that took place in the Missouri House of Representatives.



### Upcoming Dates of Interest

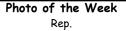
March 25 - Spring/Easter break ends - Reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

April 1 - Last Day for Introduction of Bills

**May 9** - Appropriation Bills must be Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed - 6:00 p.m.

May 16 - Session Ends - 6:00 p.m.

May 30 - Adjournment per Constitution





# 2008 House Actions as of 3/14/08 3 p.m.

# House Bills 1176 Filed

# HBs Reported 107 Do Pass

# HBs Reported 106 Do Pass Consent

# HBs Perfected 21

# HBs Third 19 Read

# HBs Third 17 Read Consent

# HBs Reported 5
Do Pass in the
Senate

# HBs Third Read in the Senate

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